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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1621

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
INDRA PRAKASH )  
Application No.: 09/859,439 )  
Filed: May 18, 2001 )  
For: SYNTHESIS OF N-[N-(3, )  
3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-L- )  
 $\alpha$ -ASPARTYL]-L- )  
PHENYLALANINE 1- )  
METHYL ESTER USING )  
OXAZOLIDINONE )  
DERIVATIVES )

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
October 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. Please amend  
the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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